

- 7 -

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the foregoing Amendment and remarks that follow:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 Agent for Applicant encloses herewith the claims that was submitted in the response to the Office Action on October 15, 2004. A status identifier has been added to claim 4.

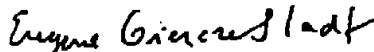
Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner not find the application to be in allowable condition or believe that a conference call would be of value in expediting the prosecution of the application, Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned Counsel to discuss the case.

Applicant requests an opportunity to submit any Supplemental Amendment that might advance prosecution and place the Application in allowable condition.

Yours faithfully,



Agent for Applicant
Eugene J.A. Gierczak
(Registration NO. 31,690)
MILLER THOMSON LLP
Barristers & Solicitors
20 Queen Street West, Suite 2500
Toronto, Ontario Canada M5H 3S1
Telephone No. 416.596.2132
Telecopier No. 416.595.8695
EJAG/ADF/mg
Encl.